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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

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### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

In consequence of the discovery by Prof. Schreus that the bacillus of consumption is not the same as that of tuberculosis, it is held in German medical circles that the present treatment of consumption will be radically changed.

The bureau of statistics shows that while there has been a rise in the price of many commodities there has been a decline in many others. For instance, pig iron, steel bars, steel bolts and tin plates are cheaper. Check on that now.

There are three terms in a boulders career—the term of office, the term of retirement and the term in prison. The first follows from ambition and a combination of circumstances, the second is a sequence of the first, and the third is entirely conditional, depending on various combinations.

In the land worth fighting for\* In Manchuria dog raising is practiced upon pretty much the same scale as sheep farming in Australia. A pretty bride does not take her dowry in spurs or in land. Dogs are the dowry, six if she be the daughter of poor parents more if they be wealthy.

According to the estimates of those in a position to know, when the Dawes commission completes its work of alienating lands to Indian citizens at least 2,000,000 acres will remain in Indian territory unaliotted and unoccupied. The greatest body of this will lie in the Chickasaw-Cherokee country.

Mrs. Sarah Gilpin, of Henry county, Missouri, celebrated her one hundredth birthday a short time ago. Her father lived to be 108 years old, her mother 115. Her older sister 107; she has a brother in Oregon who is 106, and one of her sisters died at 104. Naturally, Mrs. Gilpin hopes to live to a good old age.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley left behind him, according to the British Weekly, not only an immense amount of material concerning himself, in the form of diaries and letters, but also documents of immense historical importance, which could not properly be published during the lives of the persons most concerned in them.

Pink cotton cultivation is beginning one of Serbia's national industries, according to a report of Consul General Schneider at Frankfurt, Germany. He says that last year there were collected in that kingdom 15,000 pounds of silk cocoons, and that the Serbs are now increasing their production of large quantities of the eggs of the silkworm tree of China.

The New York Sun says editorially: "A comparison may be made between the scale of prices enforced by the hotels, restaurants and shopkeepers in St. Louis and at the recent republican convention in Chicago. The comparison lays a wreath of laurel on St. Louis brow and almost leaves her buried in the cool white light of a philanthropic sun." And this was during a rush of world's fair visitors, too.

John H. Schmitt, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, has pleaded guilty to the charge of bribery. Just before the case was called, the legislator had this to say to Circuit Attorney Folk. "Bribery had been going on here for a long time and everybody knew it, but nobody was ever prosecuted for it until you came in. Nohols had been prosecuted for it when I went into office, and I did not realize that it was a crime until I took higher money."

Judge O'Neill Ryan, of St. Louis, recently denied naturalization papers to an applicant, giving as his reason that the applicant was not qualified to be accepted as a citizen, being unable to describe the American form of government. That was a sufficient reason, and it would be ample sufficient though the applicant were eligible in every other respect. There have been times in St. Louis when they were not so particular about the qualifications of a candidate for citizenship.

The prides who could not distinguish between an ethnological exhibit and a boche-cooche dance have been given a quietus, the president having given orders to suspend the effort to make the Igorotes at the Philippine exhibit at the World's fair wear clothes. They were brought over as an integral part of one of the most interesting exhibits of the fair, and to insist upon a change in their mode of dress or living would be to destroy that portion of the exhibit. No one is compelled to see them, and those who do see them must pay an extra fee for so doing. The *Hurricane* has won, and the *Boeing* is triumphant.

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Former President Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, died on the 14th, at Clarens, in the Swiss Canton of Vaud. Death was due to heat weakness resulting from an attack of pneumonia.

On the 14th Mrs. Mary Constantine Boone, a pioneer of Kansas City, Mo., died there aged 91 years. She was born in Quebec, Can., and settled in Missouri in 1855. When 17 she eloped with Daniel Boone, a grandson of the Kentucky frontiersman.

At the Hartman (N. Y.) morgue the body of Henry Barker Kingsley, of New York, who disappeared mysteriously November 14, and which was found, on the 15th, in the Hudson river at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, was identified beyond question.

President Loubet of France has signified his intention of conferring the grand cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary Hay, in recognition of his efforts during the past five years to strengthen the bonds of amity between the United States and France.

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On the 15th the funeral of the late Mayor Samuel M. Jones, was held in Toledo, O. It was the largest ever seen there.

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President William Kennedy of the defunct Citizens' bank at Eau Claire, Wis., was arrested there on the 15th charged with making false statements of the bank's condition. He entered a plea of not guilty, and was placed under arrest.

Discoverer O. P. Cook, of the Guatemalan and weevil-eating ants, has left the department of agriculture from Texas that the ants are not only destroying cotton boll worms, but also similar injurious insects, the latter with even greater avidity than they do the boll weevils.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Fire destroyed all the surface improvements of the American mine at Gladstone, Colo., on the 15th. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

Sam Baldwin, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., after quarreling with his wife, who had left him, over a corpse of a dead daughter, on the 15th, cut her throat from ear to ear with a knife. He then slumped at his own throat, trying to see if he could be taken to the hospital.

A two-headed girl was born at Cairo, Ill., on the 14th, a Negro family named Shams. It died shortly after birth. The heads were both well formed, and rested on the shoulders at about the same angle. The features were perfect. The body of the infant was fully matured.

W. B. Snow's weekly crop report of the 15th says that with bad harvest conditions in the most important winter wheat districts, the crop prospect has probably been reduced by 50,000,000 bushels since July 1, leaving the crop nearly 100,000,000 bushels short of last year.

It was reported on the 15th that a great battle was in progress at Ta-Teh-Kiao, in which the Japanese were in strength on three sides of the Kiangsi. Military men were of the opinion that it would prove the biggest battle of the war so far.

The strike situation at Chicago, on the morning of the 15th, looked ominous. The parkers and their striking employees had not been able to agree upon an arbitration proposition, and the foreign element among the strikers seemed ripe for riot.

On the 15th the Baltimore & Ohio grain elevator, Eighty-seventh street and Ontario avenue, South Chicago, was burned. A quantity of grain was in the building, and the loss is put at \$100,000.

No celebration was held in the Igorote village at the World's fair, on the 15th, as contemplated, over the resounding of the "pants" order. The good news was overshadowed by a death in their midst. Suyon, one of their number, died at the reservation hospital of pneumonia.

On the 15th Aaron Timbers, James Sims and William Austin, negroes, who confessed to assaulting Mrs. Elsie Bidde of Burlington, N. J., were sentenced to 15 years each in state prison after a record-breaking trial. The men arrived in Mount Holly, N. J., at 1:15 p.m. Less than half an hour later they had pleaded guilty, been given the extreme penalty of the law, and had started for prison.

At Duluth, Minn., on the 15th, a freight shed and its contents, ten freight cars and three tugs, were burned, causing a loss of \$100,000. Geo. Smith, a cook on one of the tugs in the harbor, was drowned in attempting to escape the flames.

The correspondent of the London Post at Shanghai, in a dispatch dated July 14, said the Chinese emperor was reported to be seriously ill of dysentery.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Nearly a dozen people were injured, one dangerously, in the derailment of northbound passenger train No. 67, on the Paris-Gelburne line of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, nine miles south of Dallas, Tex., on the 15th. Thomas Gray, baggage-man, of Cleburne, was pinned under the heavy safe and a trunk in the baggage car, and suffered serious injuries.

With a display of fireworks surpassing that on the Fourth of July, the Homestead steel works at Pittsburgh, Pa., started operation in full, on the night of the 15th, with the employees working double time. The plant has been operating only about half time for the past year.

The body of F. Kent Loosie, who disappeared from the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, June 29, as that vessel was nearing Plymouth, was found by a laborer, on the 15th, at Warren Point, Brixham Bay, some fifteen miles from Plymouth, Eng.

The cotton mills of the Edwards Manufacturing Co., at Augusta, Me., was shut down, on the 15th, for two months. New machinery will be installed and repairs made. About 1,000 employees will be idle.

Secretary of State John Hay has sent to the French embassy a letter accepting the decoration of the Legion of Honor, which was conferred upon him by the French government at the national festival, July 14.

Four deaths and many serious prostrations in Chicago, on the 15th, marked that day the hottest day of the season, causing suffering to millions and driving thousands to seek relief away from the city.

Delayed over 24 hours by an accident to her machinery, the steamer St. Louis from Southampton and Cherbourg arrived at quarantine, off New York, on the 15th.

For their protection in case of an attack by the strikers, the Cudahy Packing Co. of Sioux City, Ia., on the 15th, distributed revolvers among all its non-union employees.

Judge Advocate Dashiell of the United States navy has decided that the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor can not be raised without the formal consent of congress.

Two hundred people were buried to the ground, on the 15th, at Brighton Park, a suburb of Cleveland, O., by the collapse of a grandstand.

### CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

H. Richards was found fatally injured in the pit of the freight elevator shaft of the Flanner Building, St. Louis, and died on the way to the hospital.

The sheriff of Clay county, Missouri has appointed 20 deputies to preserve the peace at Democratic state convention.

The condition of the cotton crop in Texas is promising and the yield is estimated at from 1,000,000 to 1,200,000 bales.

The friction between Gen. Karpovkin and Viceroy Alexieff is said to be becoming acute.

A decision has been rendered at Washington that Cuba is without right to enter into contract for the removal of the Maine wreck from Havana harbor.

All allied trades may be called out in the miners' strike unless an arbitration agreement, which appears improbable, puts a check upon the plans.

Saints-Dumont announces finally that he will not return to the World's Fair, and that hereafter he will limit his aeronautic experiments to Paris.

United States Treasurer Roberts does not anticipate such a contingency as a dangerous raid to redeem silver in gold. Cape Colony, South Africa, is threatened with a rare problem owing to the increasing incidence and incidence of the Kaffir.

Mr. Cook, the government expert, reports from Texas that the Guatemalan ant not only destroys the fall webworm but seems to eat up the fall webworm with apparent relish.

The heavy part of the republican national campaign work will be directed from Chicago. Extensive charters have been secured at the Auditorium Annex.

Miss Lillian Werner, of Edwardsville, Ill., free five days at two hospitals in an effort to win the \$25 reward offered by the chief of police, but failed to bring down the匪.

Roger T. Washburn, a wealthy grain dealer of Buffalo, N. Y., apparently without cause shot and actually killed his wife and daughter and then committed suicide.

Albert E. Gardner, assistant prosecuting attorney of St. Louis county, Missouri, threatens to resign unless the other county officials and the courts give him better support in his efforts to stamp out vice.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### MISSOURI SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

Pertaining to the annual apportionment among the counties of the state school money, Gov. Dockery made the following statement:

"The state auditor has certified to the state treasurer for the credit of the school fund, \$1,000,378.82, being the amount apportioned for the present year for the support of the public school system. This distribution from the state revenue fund exceeds by about \$55,000 the amount apportioned in 1903, and is the largest made in the history of the state. In addition to this contribution for the support of the public schools, the state pays annually a little more than a quarter of a million of dollars on account for the maintenance of the state university and the Rolla school of mines. Missourians are to be congratulated upon the steady increase of the funds at apart for the maintenance of our great educational system."

### POLICEMAN CAPTURES DESPERADO.

Charles Renner, alleged footpad train robber and pal of the notorious Pat Crowe, was captured, after a desperate fight, by Patrolman John Buchen in St. Joseph. The desperado's skull was fractured, his left leg broken, and he was injured internally. There is slight chance for his recovery. Renner has been connected with Pat Crowe and Charlie Taylor in several train robberies and was with this pair at the hold-up near Aurora last fall when Charlie Taylor was killed. He is believed to have killed James Kyle, a saloon keeper, at Nineteenth street and Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, in a hold-up three years ago. The government also wants Renner for many alleged post office robberies.

### Egyptian Students Coming.

The foreign colony of Missouri students next year will include nearly a score of aristocrats young Egyptians, members of the royal families in Egypt, who are coming to pursue courses in agriculture and medicine.

George J. Salem, of Alexandria, Egypt, came here last year and entered the agricultural course. He was as well pleased with the university and with American university life that he has carried on a vigorous campaign among his former classmates at the Syrian college of which he is a graduate. The results of this is that about twenty of the young Egyptians have arranged to enter the university next year.

### BOKSBURY PARDONS SIX CONVICTS.

At the request of the board of prison inspectors and upon the recommendation of the prison physician, Gov. Dockery has issued six pardons to three penitentiary convicts, two of them coming from St. Louis and one of these a woman. The beneficiaries of this executive clemency were King Black alias Austin Black, colored, who came from St. Louis December 1, 1899, to serve ten years for burglary; Hugh Osborne, who came from Henry county, June 6, 1901, to serve five years for burglary, and Isa Thomas, colored, who came from St. Louis June 26, 1902, to serve five years for assault to kill. All are victims of tuberculosis.

### PATE BEATS UP AGAIN.

Robert C. Pate, well known to the sporting element of St. Louis for two generations, was arrested, charged with conducting a gambling establishment. Two mahogany roulette tables were taken to the four courts with Pate and will be used as evidence against him. It is forty years since Bob Pate was first prominent in gambling circles in St. Louis. With varying fortunes he followed his calling, passing in all cities from New York to San Francisco and up and down the Mississippi.

### Wealthy Farmer Murdered.

Philip Bernett, 60 years, a wealthy farmer, was murdered at his home, four miles east of Clarkdale, Andrew county. There were evidences of a desperate fight between the old man and his assailants. The house was ransacked and he had no money stored, of which his relatives know nothing. It was caused by the robbers. It is not believed, however, that any consideration was kept in view.

### Waukesha Normal.

Although the World's fair has proven the strongest kind of an attraction to the residents of Missouri, appealing to them as a source of recreation in itself, unique and not to be missed by any visitor of distinction, the summer session of the Waukesha normal has proven as large a success as any of past years.

### Missouri University Music Head.

Prof. Walter F. Storr head of the music department, Nebraska Wesleyan university, Lincoln, has been appointed by the executive board of Missouri university as director of vocal music in the teachers' college and musical director of the university.

### Death of Nicholas J. Selby.

Nicholas J. Selby, for 50 years a resident of St. Joseph, died of Bright's disease. He was vice-president of the St. Joseph Brewing Co. and very wealthy.

## TRAGIC SCENE IN A HOBOKEN CHURCH

Rev. Stephen Kealy Was Stricken at the Altar.

## WORDS SEEM PROPHETIC

Passionist Provincial Was Taken Ill While Preaching to Congressmen—Was Apparently in the Best of Health.

New York, July 15.—"Be ever ready to give an account of your stewardship, not knowing at what hour you will be called to the eternal judgment seat."

With that solemn admonition, Very Rev. Stephen Kealy, provincial of the Passionists' order in the United States, concluded his sermon Sunday morning in West Hoboken Passionists' monastic church. Fifteen minutes later he lay cold in death.

Stricken at the altar with heart failure, Father Kealy barely survived until he had been carried to his cell in the monastery. There while the priests, brothers and students, in whose ears his warning words were still ringing, knelt and chanted the prayers for the dead, the beloved priest, who was the executive head of his order in America, passed away.

As life fled, Father Barry, another member of the order, who had taken the stricken priest's place at the altar, chanted the concluding portions of the mass, which dismissed the big congregation, wondering at the substitution of the celebrant, but ignorant of the tragedy that had befallen the church.

Father Kealy seemed in the best of health when he entered the chancel Sunday morning to celebrate the six o'clock mass. Through the early portions of the mass his voice rang sweetly solemn through the church, and when he mounted the pulpit there was particular eloquence and force in his sermon, which was preached on the text: "Give an account of your stewardship."

The discourse was brief, and ended with the strangely significant warning which a few minutes later was to have so dramatic an illustration.

As he walked to the altar, the priest's steps suddenly faltered, and a scream escaped his lips. He whispered faintly to an altar boy, who hurriedly summoned Father Bertrand Barry.

"I am ill," whispered the dying priest on the arrival of Father Barry. "Do you administer communion?"

Father Barry assumed the office, and, drawing his feet heavily, Father Kealy went to the sacristy. On the threshold he collapsed. His vestments were hurriedly removed to give him air.

"Take me away," he murmured. "I am dying."

Carried to Cell.

The priest was hurriedly carried to his cell, but an examination showed that he was past all aid. Then the solemn procession of priests and religious filed into the narrow cell and began the chant of the dying, and while the sound of the closing mass floated up from the church, Father Kealy, having received the last rites of the church, passed quietly away.

When the death of Father Kealy was made known to the congregation at the later masses, the deepest grief was manifested by the members of his priesthood. Practically all of his priesthood had been spent in the community in which he died, and it is expected that his funeral will be made the occasion of a special mark of reverence on the part of his congregation.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday in the monastery, with Bishop O'Connor of Newark presiding. At 9:30 a.m. the solemn offices for the dead will be said, and at ten o'clock the solemn requiem mass will be celebrated.

Interment will be made in the vault under the main altar of the church, just immediately beneath the spot where Father Kealy was stricken. In the meantime, the body will lie in state in the church. Father Kealy was born at Kyle, Ireland, in 1849. He came to America while a child, and in 1870 entered the Passionist monastery at Pittsburgh. In 1877 he was ordained a priest by the late Archbishop Corrigan, then Bishop of Newark, the ordination services being conducted in the monastery at West Hoboken, where he died. Since then Father Kealy had filled every office of honor in the Passionist order in America. He had been the executive head of the order for five years.

The position of provincial is only for three years. Father Kealy, however, was elected for a second term upon the expiration of his first. His successor will be Rev. Father Felix Ward, first counselor to the provincial. The rules of the order provide that the first counselor shall succeed a provincial in case of death without an election to fill his unexpired term. The first election will be held in July, 1905.